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Application No. 09/927,701	:	ON PETITION
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This is a decision on the petition filed October 11, 2001, to accord the above-identified application a filing date of July 30, 2001, instead of August 1, 2001.

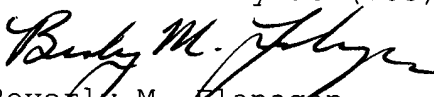
The petition is **granted**.

The application was filed on July 30, 2001. At that time, petitioner obtained a stamped receipt indicating receipt of the application on July 30, 2001. Apparently, due to an error by an employee of the Patent and Trademark Office, the filing date was incorrectly entered as August 1, 2001. The correct filing date for the application is July 30, 2001.

The Office apologizes for any inconvenience caused to applicants.

The file is now being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination to accord the application a filing date of July 30, 2001.

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